

# ALLIES GAIN TWO MILES OVER A SIX MILE FRONT

British Fling Great Masses of Men Against German Lines South of River d'Ancre, Driving Teutons Back Still More

FRENCH ALSO REPORT NEW ADVANCE IN HOT FIGHTING

South of Bouchavesnes Poilus Under General Foch Make Progress; Rumanians Retreat While Italians Are Victorious

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
PARIS, September 17.—Hammering furiously at the Teutonic lines north of the Somme, the British yesterday drove the troops under the Crown Prince of Bavaria back from one to two miles over a front more than six miles long, extending from a point south of the River d'Ancre to the vicinity of Comblès.

More than 1700 German prisoners were taken in the attack, as well as many additional and important positions on the high ground overlooking the approaches to the town of Bapaume, the chief objective of the present British assault.

The losses of the Germans in men and munitions give some idea of the tremendous nature of the attack launched by Sir Douglas Haig and the fury with which the British troops prosecuted it. Everywhere they struck they advanced, and Berlin admits officially the loss of a number of positions, including the towns of Courcellette, Martinpuich and Fiers, for which there has been such desperate fighting of late.

Allies Have 400,000 Men  
According to the official statement issued last night from Berlin the Allies had more than 400,000 men on the Somme front when the attack was delivered, and carried the German trenches by sheer weight of numbers in men and guns.

The bombardment is said to have been extremely heavy, equal if not more severe than that which preceded the first attacks on the Somme front last July. The advance of the British infantry has been facilitated by the gains made the day before, when they rushed the towns of Courcellette, Martinpuich and Fiers, and the strategic positions lying beyond them.

The British line now extends almost to Le Sars, just to the west of the main road between Pozieres and Bapaume, and they are also nearing the little town of Foucourt l'Abbe, which commands the branch road that runs side by side with the main highway between those two towns.

Threatening Comblès  
Farther to the east the British are rapidly nearing Lesbœufs, and Morval, lying to the northeast of Comblès, thereby sharpening and lengthening the German salient, at the point of which lies Comblès. The line here looks like a chemical retort, with Comblès the bulb at the end of the neck.

London last night issued an official statement regarding the fighting on the Somme front. It asserted that the British "have made additional progress to the south of the river d'Ancre of from one to two miles in the fighting today. The advance covered a six mile front. We took 1700 additional prisoners. This brings the total of German prisoners taken by the British during the week's fighting to 10,000, to more than 5000 more."

The French official communiqué issued last night announced that in the fighting to the south of Bouchavesnes the troops under General Foch continued their progress of the last few days. This Berlin flattery contradicts, declaring that the French attacked, but were repulsed with heavy losses. Near Clercy sur Somme the Germans attacked and below Peronne they also made attempts to thrust back the advancing French, but according to the French statement, the attempts were abortive.

On other fronts the Allies were victorious. In the Greek Macedonia fields

# BLOCKADE IS EXTENDED WASHINGTON IS ALARMED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
WASHINGTON, September 16.—Serious concern is manifested here over reports that Great Britain has declared a blockade of shipments from the United States to neutral countries of Europe.

Secretary of State Lansing has cabled Ambassador Walter H. Page in London instructing him to confirm, if it is true, published reports that England's latest blockade order is against shipments from the United States to Holland and Scandinavian countries and to explain its scope and its probable effect upon American commerce.

Consul-General Skinner of London today cabled that the "blacklist" order has been modified to permit British marine insurance companies to underwrite insurance for the property of "blacklisted" United States concerns. This does not apply to the Philippines or Porto Rican companies.

Officials are doubtful whether the order restraining American commerce with Scandinavia and Holland is already covered by letters of assurance through the operation of the Netherlands Overseas Trust. This trust has guaranteed the delivery of goods to neutrals.

British embassy officials say that the order is not thus covered. The only official information so far is that from Consul Skinner to Secretary Lansing, which says "Presumed American goods already covered by letters of assurance not stopped."

# CONSTANTINE FORMS NEW GREEK CABINET

M. Nicolais Kalogeropoulos Takes Post of Prime Minister

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
ATHENS, September 17.—King Constantine has been successful in securing a new prime minister to take the portfolio left vacant by the resignation of former Premier Zaimis. It was announced last night that Nicolais Kalogeropoulos has accepted the post of prime minister and will immediately form a new cabinet.

M. Kalogeropoulos has been in the public eye in Greece for some years. Ten years ago, in the Thakotis ministry, he was minister of finance and education. Since then he has represented his province in the Greek parliament. Since the outbreak of the European war M. Kalogeropoulos has declined to express himself regarding the conflict, so it is not generally known whether he is pro-ally or pro-German. He is an independent in politics.

# BRITISH CENSOR OPENS NAVY DEPARTMENT MAIL

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
WASHINGTON, September 17.—The British censorship of American mail has extended to official letters to the navy department of the United States, according to information received here yesterday. It is declared that letters from the Far East, addressed to the department by officers serving at Hongkong, have been opened by censors at Vancouver.

# GENERAL SHARPE NAMED SUCCESSOR TO ALESHIRE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
WASHINGTON, September 17.—Brig. Gen. Henry G. Sharpe, who has been assistant to former Quartermaster General Aleshire, recently retired because of ill health, has been appointed quartermaster general. His place in the quartermaster general's office here will be taken by Col. Abiel L. Smith, who has been in charge of the quartermaster's office in New York. The order takes effect immediately.

The Serbians and the Italians are reported to have driven back the Bulgarians, but the Rumanians and the Russians in the Dobruja district have been forced still further back until now practically all of the territory taken from Bulgaria during the second Balkan war is again in the hands of the Bulgarians. The Rumanians and the Slav allies are said to have fallen back upon the Tchernavoda-Medjide-Constantza line.

Here they have taken their stand, one wing resting upon the Black Sea and the other upon the Danube. According to despatches to the Koelnische Volkszeitung of Berlin, they are concentrating all their forces here, for upon the fate of this line hangs the fate of the Dobruja army.

The official despatches from Berlin and Sofia assert that the Rumanians have been forced back on "the line running north of Silistra to Maganlia."

Rumanians Are Checked  
In other sections of the Rumanian front the Rumanians are said to have met with reverses. They have been checked in their attempts to cross the River Al, in Hungary, and they have lost positions in the neighborhood of Hatzeg, where the fighting has been exceedingly heavy for some days.

Kaiser Wilhelm has telegraphed the emperor that the Teuton arms have been victorious in Silistria and that General von Mackensen is pursuing the fleeing enemy.

The Serbians, British and French in Macedonia are forging ahead fast, according to reports from Salonika last night. The Serbs have driven the Bulgarians back in the vicinity of Lake Ostrovo, where the Teutonic allies admit a retirement. Sofia says that the attacks of the Serbs have been repulsed, but that the Bulgarians retired to a new defensive position after the loss of Malkindza.

General Sarrail reports that the Serbs routed the enemy and took thirty-two cannon, and that the French have taken the town of Vetrnik, Kamenak and Florin.

The Italians yesterday launched a series of successful assaults against the Austrians defending Trieste. A number of important positions on the Val-lue line fell into their hands, together with more than 1000 prisoners.

# TEUTON SUBMARINES ARE BUSY ONCE MORE

Five Vessels, Three British and Two French Destroyed

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
LONDON, September 17.—The submarines of the Teutonic powers are busy again, after a period of quiet. Yesterday the sinking of five vessels, three British and two French, was reported here. The British steamers Langorrie, Captain West; Rutetown, Captain Stubbs, and the Swedish Prince, Captain Johnstone, were reported as having been destroyed, when their crew reached Marseilles.

Despatches from St. Malo, France, announced that two French sloops, the Ariel and the Jénne Union, had been destroyed by a submarine. The crews of both reached shore safely.

# ALL GUARDSMEN TO HAVE THEIR TURN

Stay-At-Home Units Will Be Sent To Border Within Two Weeks

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
WASHINGTON, September 17.—Secretary of War Baker is determined that all the national guardsmen who have been mobilized under the call of President Wilson of last June must serve for some time on border duty. Some of the regiments which had been dispatched north immediately after the first mobilization have been recalled and are now back in their home States and their places along the Rio Grande are to be filled with the regiments which have been kept in their own State mobilization camps.

Some various troops will receive their permanent orders at once and it is expected that all will be en route within two weeks, to remain for some months on border patrol work. The first troops to receive their orders were the North Carolinians, who were yesterday notified that it is their turn on the southern boundary.

Some eighteen thousand guardsmen are affected by the detaching of Secretary Baker that every unit will have to perform its share of border work in connection with the regulars.

# REGULARS AND MILITIA ON BORDER BEGIN LONG HIKE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
SAN ANTONIO, Texas, September 16.—Fourteen thousand regulars and national guardsmen today began an eighty-three mile hike to Austin, Texas, the biggest practical march in the history of either the army or the national guard. It will last for eight days, Brig. Gen. Henry Greene is commanding.

# CHOLERA BREAKS OUT IN JAPANESE NAVAL STATION

(Special Cablegram to Nippon Jiji.)  
TOKIO, September 16.—Cholera has broken out in the marine division at the Sasebo naval station, one of the sailors being attacked after he had returned from shore.

# DOCTOR IRWIN HURT

Dr. Fred Irwin of Hilo was slightly injured while attending a sick call last Wednesday, when his car skidded, according to the Hawaii Herald. While driving toward the Kahuia Bay wharf the car skidded and crashed off the road, throwing the doctor against the windshield. When Doctor Irwin was taken to the Hilo hospital it was found that he sustained slight cuts on the head and arms.

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# PRESIDENT CANCELS ALL ENGAGEMENTS

Will Leave Today To Attend Funeral of His Sister

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
LONG BRANCH, New Jersey, September 17.—President Wilson yesterday canceled all of his political engagements for several days as soon as he learned of the death of his sister, Mrs. Annie E. Howe, who has been ill at her home in New London, Connecticut, for some time. The news reached the President yesterday morning while he was at breakfast, and came as a distinct shock, for, though it was known that Mrs. Howe was failing, it was not believed that the end would come so soon. Mr. Wilson had planned to return to New London before the death of his sister, but death balked his plans. The President will leave today to attend the funeral, which will be held tomorrow from the New London residence of Mrs. Howe.

# GOTHAM FACES A SYMPATHETIC STRIKE

Allies of Carmen Will Walk Out Tomorrow To Help Cause

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
NEW YORK, September 16.—All efforts to secure successful mediation in the strike of the teammen of the Interborough system having failed, President Shonts steadfastly refusing to listen to any suggestion of arbitration, it was formally decided at a meeting of the Central Federation Union to call a sympathetic strike on Monday morning of all the union members in all the crafts allied with the striking teammen.

# JAPAN'S AMBASSADOR SAILS FOR WASHINGTON

Aimaro Sato Will Explain Country's Demands On China

(Special Cablegram to Hawaii Shippo.)  
TOKIO, September 17.—Aimaro Sato, newly appointed ambassador to Washington, will leave Yokohama today on the Yokohama Maru for Washington via Seattle.

It is understood that upon his arrival in the American capital Sato will explain in detail the negotiations now pending between Japan and China. He is also expected to outline to the Washington government the nature of Japanese activities in China.

Sato is the brother-in-law of Viscount S. China, former ambassador at Washington.

# CONTINUING IN CHINA

(Special Cablegram to Nippon Jiji.)  
TOKIO, September 16.—The Japanese government has instructed Minister Hayashi at Peking to proceed with further negotiations in the Cheng-chin-Pai affair. The public is watching with keen attention the diplomatic efforts of Minister Hayashi in his negotiations.

# JAPANESE FINANCIER LEAVES FOR NEW YORK

(Special Cablegram to Hawaii Shippo.)  
TOKIO, September 17.—Baron Y. Sakatani, who has been attending the financial conference of the Allied Powers in Paris, left London yesterday for New York.

Baron Sakatani, former minister of finance and at one time mayor of Tokyo, is now vice-president of the Peace Society of Japan. While in the United States he will visit President Wilson and American statesmen and financiers for the purpose of promoting friendship between the United States and Japan.

After a month's tour of the States he is expected to return to Japan via Honolulu.

# COLONEL DAVIS ORDERED TO PACIFIC COAST POST

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
WASHINGTON, September 16.—Col. Richmond Davis, assistant chief of the Coast Artillery, has been ordered to San Francisco to command the Coast Artillery district there. Col. Ira Haynes succeeds Colonel Davis in office here. Officials of the war department refuse to comment on the report in army circles that Davis has been transferred because he has been supplying confidential defense data to members of congress.

# BREMEN IS EXPECTED SOON RUBBER CARGO FOR DIVER

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
NEW LONDON, Connecticut, September 17.—Elaborate preparations are being made by the agents of the German undersea boats, the Deutschland and Bremen, indicating that the arrival of the last named vessel is expected at any time. Pontons bearing sections of a high board fence are being towed into place off the end of the pier leased by the agents as the berthing place for the Bremen.

In addition to this it is known that twenty carloads of rubber have been received recently and stored in readiness for loading upon the steamer when she arrives.

# BREMEN REPORTED SUNK BY BRITISH

NORFOLK, Virginia, September 17.—Waterfront men here declare that American warships have reported hearing British wireless messages between warships, telling of the destruction of the Bremen August 2.

# MATSON LINE TAKES SOUTH HILO GAS MOST ISLAND SUGAR COMPANY FORMING

Estimated That Its Vessels Will Move 360,000 Tons During This Year

Matson steamers will transport approximately 360,000 tons of sugar to San Francisco during the sugar year now closing, it is estimated. This includes about 6000 tons of East Coast American-Hawaiian sugar which Matson steamers will clean up. As the American-Hawaiian has carried approximately 231,000 tons this year, the total carried by these lines will be 591,000 tons. Matson steamers will move about 20,000 tons more this year than last. Oceanic vessels have taken about 1200 tons and the Sierra will take 500-700 tons, probably closing the Oceanic year. The Oceanic cargo used to be 20,000 tons, but this has not been carried since 1914, the laying-up of the Sierra last year and her diversion to the Australian run this year having cut Oceanic sugar totals greatly. Crop About 595,000 Tons

On the basis of these estimates the crop will be about 595,000 tons. The Sugar Factors' estimate as of June 1, 1916, was 588,382 tons. Last year's crop was 646,445.

The season for the Crockett refinery practically will close with the sailing of the Matson steamer Wilhelmina for San Francisco October 4. Most of the sugar now awaiting shipment will be cleaned up by the Matsonia, Lurline and Hyades. Shipments to Crockett probably will begin in January, a few weeks later than the new crop will have begun to move to Delaware Breakwater.

There will be three months, therefore, during which Matson steamers will move canned pines in great quantities. The pack to be moved, granted that there is no shortage in shooks that prevent sailing, will be about 1,400,000 cases, it is estimated. Unless wool begins moving from Australia to the States soon Oceanic vessels will have space for much more freight than they have been carrying, so that the outlook for free movement of up freight is fine.

This year's total Matson business will be enormous. Loss of the American-Hawaiian vessels and of the Sierra has thrown virtually all the down freight on the Matson line.

# FIENDISH BRUTE ASSAULTS A BABE

Life of Tiny Victim of Pervert Saved Through Quick Work At Hospital

A six-year-old Portuguese child was brutally assaulted near her home in Kahuia yesterday morning by an as yet unknown soldier. The child was brought to the emergency hospital in an unconscious condition, with her body torn and marks upon her throat which were made by her assailant when he evidently choked her screams while committing the terrible assault. An operation which was performed last night by Police Surgeon R. G. Ayer proved successful and the child will live, although for a time it was feared that the brute guilty of the outrage of the child would also prove to be her murderer. She will be taken to her home today.

In the meantime, police officers and soldier detachments have been detailed to run down the assailant. After a careful search of the quarters at Fort Shafter, no clue leading to the identification of the soldier could be gained. In the afternoon and evening police officers patrolled the vicinity of the post, but up to late last night no arrests had been made.

According to the little girl's aunt, with whom she had been living in Kahuia, back of the Oahu jail, the young girl, playing with other children, wandered off near a banana grove, where she was grabbed by a man in uniform and dragged into the field.

The first intimation that the child had been attacked was received by the aunt when her children ran to the house and said that their cousin had been kidnapped by a soldier. The aunt, together with her mother, summoned assistance and a search of the banana patch disclosed the child lying on the ground in an unconscious state, bleeding profusely from the mouth as a result of being choked.

The child's father and mother are in Hilo and are expected to arrive in the city Tuesday morning in the steamer Mauna Kea. A nurse was sent to the couple yesterday informing them of their daughter's condition.

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# VILLA STRIKES SWIFT BLOW AT CARRANZISTAS IN CHIHUAHUA

At Head of Six Hundred Men Notorious Bandit Leader Enters City of Chihuahua But Is Repulsed With Heavy Losses

GENERAL OF DE FACTO FORCE WOUNDED IN ARM

Prisoners Taken Instantly Executed By Constitutionalists Say Fragmentary Reports Which Have Reached Juarez

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
EL PASO, September 17.—Villa and his band have struck again and struck hard, according to reports received here yesterday from the City of Chihuahua.

With six hundred men the bandit leader entered that city yesterday afternoon, taking the de facto troops by surprise and driving them back for some distance, before they rallied and compelled the Villista band to flee, leaving a number in the hands of the Constitutionalists, who promptly executed them.

General Trevino Wounded  
General Trevino, the commander of the Carranza forces in the state of Chihuahua, is reported to have been shot through the arm and badly wounded.

The raid was entirely unexpected, according to the fragmentary information which reached Juarez yesterday afternoon as soon as the telegraph lines, which had been cut before the raid had been repaired.

So far as can be learned here that blow was struck early yesterday afternoon. Villa at the head of his band of about six hundred men entered the suburbs of the city without warning and penetrated some distance toward the plaza, or heart of the town before the Constitutionalists, who had retreated under the first attack, rallied and commanded by General Trevino, in person, counter-attacked the bandits.

The fighting was hot while it lasted, but the Villista force soon began to withdraw, and finally fled in disorder, leaving a number of prisoners in the hands of the de facto troops, and a still larger number of dead on the streets of the city.

Cannonading Is Heard  
Early in the afternoon, the first hint of the fight came from Haus, a telegraph operator at station twenty-five, which is on the Mexican National Railroad, north of the City of Chihuahua. Haus reported that he heard heavy cannonading to the southward, but was unable to obtain any details as the line was out.

About a week ago General Trevino announced that Villa had issued a statement to his men, assuring them that they would spend the night before Independence Day in the City of Chihuahua.

RUSSIANS CAREFULLY GUARD MIKADO'S ENVOY TO CZAR

(Special Cablegram to Nippon Jiji.)  
TOKIO, September 17.—General Prince Kanin, special envoy from the Mikado to the Czar of Russia, reached Harbin last night, according to information which was received here last night. He left immediately for Petrograd on a special train, provided by the Trans-Siberian. He was given a guard of honor of Russian troops and police, which will accompany the party of the prince from Harbin.

SUGAR MAN ROBBED  
(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
SAN RAFAEL, California, September 16.—The home of John A. Buck of the Hutchinson Sugar Company was robbed last night of jewelry valued at \$12,000.